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Cabbage Cutter Marked-Up Substitute Specifications, Application No.  
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## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

[This cabbage cutter, a product used to cut cabbage, consists of one metal cylinder, a permanently secured cap that covers the solid top of the cylinder and extends slightly over onto its sides all the way around, and one safety cover to fit over the sharp, knife-like cutting edge that serves as a protective shield whenever the cabbage cutter is not in use or is stored]. A non-powered, hand-operated kitchen utensil for cutting and chopping cabbage comprising a hollow, metal, cylindrical body having two ends and when placed in a perpendicular position has a top and a bottom connected by a cylindrical wall; the top is closed and has a permanently affixed handgrip that covers the closed top and extends slightly over onto the wall of the device, and this handgrip provides additional strength to the device; the bottom rim is open and filed or rubbed down to a smooth, thin, sharp cutting and chopping edge that can be sharpened if it should become dulled from extensive use, the device has a removable protective cover, contiguous with the cutting and chopping edge, that when

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placed over the cutting and chopping edge serves as a  
protective shield from injury, and protects the cutting and  
chopping edge from becoming damaged when the device is not  
in use or stored; the device works best when cabbage head  
is cut in chunks, placed in a large container, and the  
operator grasps the handgrip and brings the cutting and  
chopping edge down repeatedly (in an up and down motion)  
onto the cabbage, cutting the cabbage to desired size.